

ABSTRACT

Disclosed are a low profile head support device having an excellent shock resistance while applying necessary and sufficient biasing forces on a head and a disk drive using the same. A more specifically, the head support device comprises: a head; head suspension 2 to suspend the head; base arm 4 secured to actuator axis 10 pivotally, suspending the head suspension; pivot fulcrum 5 to suspend head suspension 2 movably; and spring member 2e to apply a biasing force to head suspension 2, wherein pivot fulcrum 5 is disposed on base arm 4. The head support device can be for use in various kinds of information devices such as data processing devices, magneto optical disk drives, optical disk drives or the like.